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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Charles R. Bleich et al.  
Filed : December 3, 2003  
Title : Gaming Machine Having A Player Time-Selectable Bonus Award Scheme And An Intelligent Button  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Confirmation No. : 4684  
Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn  
Docket No. : 247079-000214USP1  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by December 13, 2007, and this response is being filed within three months of that time period with a three-month extension of time fee. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.